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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554

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RE: Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc., FRN 0003709011
Application for Authority to Discontinue Long Distance Service Under Section 63.71

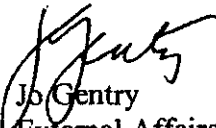
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc.'s Application for Authority to Discontinue Long Distance Service under Section 63.71.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to the courier.

Please contact me with any questions at (303) 268-6684, or at jo.gentry@adelphia.com. Thank you.

Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc.


Jo Gentry
External Affairs Director

Enclosures

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Application of)	
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Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc.)	
Application for Authority to)	File No. _____
Discontinue Long Distance)	
Service Under Section 63.71)	
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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc. ("Adelphia" or "Applicant") hereby applies for authority to discontinue its provision of long distance service in the states of Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming, and in the District of Columbia pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71. Adelphia has no customers in those states or in the District of Columbia. In support of this application, Adelphia submits the following information:

- (1) Name and address of carrier:

Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc.
5619 DTC Parkway, Suite 800
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

- (2) Date of planned service discontinuance, reduction or impairment:

February 26, 2005, or as soon thereafter as the necessary state and federal regulatory authorizations have been obtained.

- (3) Points of geographic areas of service affected:

Adelphia proposes to discontinue the provision of long distance service in the states of Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming, and in the District of Columbia. As Adelphia has no customers in those states or in the District of Columbia, the proposed discontinuance of service will not affect the provision of long distance service in any of those geographic areas.

(4) Brief description of type of service affected:

Adelphia proposes to discontinue the provision of long distance service.

(5) Non-dominance of the carrier with respect to the service to be discontinued:

Adelphia is non-dominant with respect to the services it proposes to discontinue. There are multiple regulated carriers providing long distance service in each of the states subject to this application, and in the District of Columbia.

(6) Brief description of the dates and methods of notice to all affected customers:

Adelphia has no customers in the states subject to this application, and in the District of Columbia.

(7) Service:

In accordance with Section 63.71, Adelphia has mailed a copy of this application to: the public utility commission and the Governor of each State in which discontinuance is proposed, and to the District of Columbia public utility commission and the Mayor of the District of Columbia; and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications, Secretary of Defense.

(8) Additional questions regarding this application may be addressed to:

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(9) Circumstances of discontinuance:

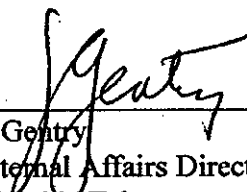
The proposed discontinuance is part of Adelphia's plan to restructure its business and improve the economic efficiency of its operations.

(10) Conclusion:

Adelphia's proposed discontinuance of long distance service is reasonable, particularly because it has no customers in any of the states, or in the District of Columbia, subject to this application. Adelphia will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the discontinuance of service is not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. For the forgoing reasons, Adelphia respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 application to discontinue the provision of intrastate long distance service in the states, and in the District of Columbia, subject to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____


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CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

On behalf of Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc., I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Section 63.71 Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are set forth in good faith.

Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 
Jo Gentry
External Affairs Director

Date: February 24, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of February, 2005, a copy of the Section 63.71 Application of Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc. was served by mailing true and correct copies thereof by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the parties listed below:



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